

Gospel = ‘Good News’

**I Corinthians 9:16- urgency in the message / we are under
‘divine orders’**

Ephesians 6:19 - boldness

- 1. Some are disobedient to the message**
 - a. initially refuse it b. continue refusing it c. see Acts 13:26-46)**
- 2. Some are blinded to it**
 - a. Can’t seem to get it b. put us off (Felix in Acts 24:24-27)**
- 3. Some are distorting it**
 - a. Acts 8: Simon b. those who believe it’s by works**
- 4. Some believe:**
 - a. chosen by God: 2 Thess. 2:13**

Salvation is:

- a. Past (Eph. 2:8) b. Present (I Cor. 1:18) c. Future (Hebr. 9:28)**

Delivered from:

Sin Matt. 1:21

Satan’s power Hebrews 2:14-15

Wrath to come Romans 5:9

Eternal death John 3:16-17

By Christ alone: the key!

- a. not good works: Eph. 2:8-9**
- b. not by any other name: Acts 4:12**